

Exhibit A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,
et al.

Debtors.¹

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DISCOVERY PROGRAM WITH
RESPECT TO CERTAIN CAUSES OF PUERTO RICO FINANCIAL CRISIS**

Upon consideration of the *Motion of Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for Entry of Order, Under Bankruptcy Rule 2004, Authorizing Discovery Program With Respect to Certain Causes of Puerto Rico Financial Crisis* (the “**Motion**”),² and the exhibits attached thereto, the Court hereby FINDS AND DETERMINES that (i) the Court has jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to PROMESA section 310; (ii) venue is proper before this Court pursuant to PROMESA section 307(a); (iii) due and proper notice of the Motion has been provided under the particular circumstances and no other or further notice need be provided; (iv) upon the Objection to the Motion filed by the Official Committee of Retired

¹ The Debtors in these jointly-administered PROMESA title III cases (these “**Title III Cases**”), along with each Debtor’s respective title III case number listed as a bankruptcy case number due to software limitations and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are: (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); and (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686).

² Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Motion.

Employees of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “**Retiree Committee**”); (v) upon the Court’s determination that both the Committee and the Retiree Committee are statutory committees appointed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1102(a)(1) (collectively, the “**Statutory Committees**”); and (vi) based on the statements and arguments made in support of and opposition to the Motion, the Court finds that examination by the Statutory Committees under Rule 2004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure and pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Order is appropriate, including but not limited to examination of the documents sought in the Document Requests identified as Exhibits B to H of the Motion (the “**Document Requests**”). Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED THAT:

1. The Statutory Committees are authorized to commence an investigation concerning the issuance, sale, and creation of Commonwealth Debt (the “**Discovery Program**”).

2. The Statutory Committees are authorized to issue the Document Requests attached as Exhibits B to H to the Motion.

3. The Statutory Committees and recipients of the Document Requests are directed to meet-and-confer concerning the scope and timing of production in response to the Document Requests. This Order does not address any objections as to discovery scope and timing, all of which are reserved.

4. The terms of and conditions of this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry.

Dated: August ____, 2017

HON. JUDITH G. DEIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE